Abstract

To smoothly reproduce data. A data
generation section 103 generates an essence data file
composed of a file header, a file body, and a file
footer. A header size obtainment section 108 obtains
header size information of essence data file from the
data generation section 103, and supplies the header
size information to a clip generation section 104 and
an index file update section 105. The clip generation
section 104 generates a clip information file that
describes the header size information supplied from the
header size obtainment section 108. The index file
update section 105 registers a clip element that
describes the header size information supplied from the
header size obtainment section 108 to an index file
stored in a ROM. The present invention can be applied
to a video program creation support system.